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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
6,293,432	September 25, 2001	Hartwell
6,290,124	September 18, 2001	Andrews, Sr. et al.
6,253,993	July 3, 2001	Lloyd et al.
6,196,452	March 6, 2001	Andrews, Sr. et al.
6,189,736	February 20, 2001	Phallen et al.
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5,566,851	October 22, 1996	Sasaki et al.
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This application is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 10/151,385, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,736,289 on May 18, 2004, and is relied upon for an earlier filing dated under 35 U.S.C. § 120. In accordance with Rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) only copies of documents not previously cited and submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in the prior application Serial No. 10/151,385 are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(as modified by the Commissioner's Notices dated July 11, 2003, and September 21, 2004). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

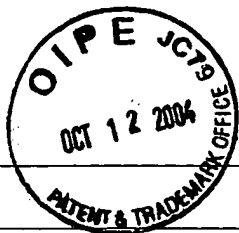
Applicants have calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated

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Respectfully submitted,

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